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## DRY EDIBLE BEANS IN THE

## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

### *EDIBLE Beans in the* Policy

Pulse commodities, of which dry beans are one, are among those agricultural crops for which the EEC Commission staff has not yet stated a Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). Indications are that one may be announced in the future. In the meantime, bean production and trade is carried on in EEC under relatively free economic conditions except for import duties and taxes.

A common tariff on imports from outside the community has been announced, and all six countries in the market, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, are to adjust their individual duties to the common goal. At present, the intended goal for dry edible beans is 9 percent ad valorem. Some of the individual countries already have made considerable adjustment toward this goal, but some still maintain certain import taxes in addition to the currently adjusted import duties. Elimination of the taxes is expected.

### Production

Bean production in the Common Market countries averaged 6.2 million bags (of 100 pounds) in the 1957-61 period. More than 95 percent of this output was in Italy and France. A moderate crop in 1962, totaling 5.8 million bags was made up of 3.9 million bags in Italy, 1.7 million in France, and 238,000 bags in the other three countries combined. (Michigan alone produced 7.5 million bags in 1962, or 23 percent more than all of EEC.)

Production in Italy has increased over the years enough to more than offset the rather steady downtrend of production in France and the other countries. Italian production rose 22 percent from the 1950-54 average to 1962. French production, on the other hand, dropped 16 percent. While the small production in Germany changed little, the Belgium and Netherlands production together dropped 45 percent.

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: Past and present import duties and present import taxes in EEC

Country	Import Duties Before EEC	Current Duties May 1963	Import Taxes Current
	Percent		
Belgium	0	3	12
France	18	9	2
Germany	10	10	4
Italy	10	10	2.3
Netherlands	0	3	0
Luxembourg	0		0

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: Production by country in the EEC

Years	Belgium	France	W.Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Total
	1,000 bags					
1935-39 ave.	30	3,069	73	3,478	307	6,957
1950-54 ave.	26	2,055	77	3,153	243	5,554
1955	30	2,496	75	3,168	248	6,017
1956	24	2,657	55	3,342	175	6,253
1957	47	2,429	53	3,355	179	6,043
1958	18	2,227	65	3,848	158	6,316
1959	19	1,885	44	4,134	106	6,188
1960	16	2,269	70	3,942	199	6,496
1961	18	2,008	72	4,125	190	6,413
1962	15	1,725	88	3,858	135	5,821

Bean acreage has dropped in every country in the EEC, even including Italy. Acreage dropped 29 percent in the market as a whole from 1950-54 to 1962. It has dropped 23 percent in Italy, 48 percent in France, 50 percent in The Netherlands, and 46 percent in Belgium. The small acreage in Germany declined during the mid-1950's, but recovered again in 1962.



Policy decisions already reached and announced in EEC concerning the reduction of import duties and the elimination of import taxes do not seem to be aimed at increasing bean acreage in the Common Market.

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: Acreage by country in the EEC

Period	Belgium	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Total
	----- 1,000 acres -----					
1935-39 ave.	2.40	367	11	1,236	12	1,628
1950-54 ave.	1.44	351	5	1,139	12	1,509
1955	1.39	329	4	1,063	13	1,411
1956	1.38	326	4	1,028	11	1,370
1957	1.26	306	3	1,017	9	1,336
1958	0.96	328	3	994	7	1,336
1959	1.14	280	3	944	9	1,237
1960	0.89	274	3	930	9	1,217
1961	0.94	194	4	904	10	1,113
1962	0.78	183	5	877	6	1,072

Important classes of beans produced in the Common Market include the Italian Cannellini, the French Flageolet, the Dutch Brown and some less well known classes of white and spotted beans.

All of these beans are considered excellent quality, but production of most classes is so small that the beans are known and used only locally. The largest class is the Cannellini of Italy, of which 2.2 million bags were produced in 1960. This class constitutes almost half the total Italian crop and is equivalent to all of the French crop. Yet it is less than one-third the usual Michigan pea bean crop or half the U. S. pinto bean crop.

Bean production in EEC is usually on small acreages with use of hand labor, where mechanized culture is not feasible. For most areas the harvest season is too wet for mechanized harvesting direct from the field, such as is now possible in the U. S. The beans probably carry too much moisture to allow bulk handling at harvest (which also is becoming common practice in the U. S.)

### Consumption

Bean consumption in the EEC has totaled approximately 6.9 million bags annually for the last half dozen years. About 300,000 bags are canned commercially, and the balance are cooked in homes and institutions.

Canning is not developed and specialized as in the United Kingdom or the United States. Brand names have not been developed, and no canner

operation is large enough to demand a large volume of a specific class of beans. Much of the canning is in small packs of several local varieties which would be quite unknown in the large U. S. and U. K. consuming markets where dry bean canning is big business.

Commercial canning is increasing, however, in the Common Market, and there are reasons to expect continuation of this expansion. If enlarged enough, canning could arrest and possibly reverse the downtrend of per capita bean consumption in the EEC as it already has reversed a similar downtrend in England.

Per capita consumption of beans in the EEC has declined 28 percent from the 1935-39 average of 6.1 pounds to the 1955-59 average of 4.4 pounds.

Use varies in the community from 7.4 pounds in Italy to less than 1 pound in Germany. The trend has been downward in all countries, although less pronounced in Italy and Germany. The heavier consumption in Germany in 1945-49 resulted principally from the allied postwar relief feeding program. The current average consumption in EEC of 4.4 pounds per capita is about half the U.S. consumption rate.

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: Per capita consumption in EEC countries

Five-Year Averages	Belgium	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	EEC
	Pounds					
1935-39	- -	8.7	1.4	9.6	3.0	6.1
1940-44	- -	6.1	.8	7.5	5.2	- -
1945-49	2.0	4.3	2.8	5.9	1.8	- -
1950-54	1.5	5.1	.9	7.0	1.8	4.0
1955-59	1.8	5.8	.9	7.4	1.8	4.4

#### Trade

Bean trade of the EEC with outside countries currently grosses 1.3 million bags of imports and 430,000 bags of exports per year. This excludes the nearly 300,000 bags transhipped each year from country to country within EEC.

Of the 1.3 million bags of imports from outside, nearly 500,000 bags are low-cost, low-quality beans used principally for livestock feed. This leaves an import of food-quality beans of 800,000 bags.

Since 430,000 bags of food beans are exported per year, the net import for food consumption in EEC is only 370,000 bags or about 5 percent of the domestic annual bean consumption.

From the standpoint of exporters who sell beans in the EEC, however, the current market demand is for approximately 800,000 bags of food-type beans and 500,000 bags of low-cost feed-type beans.

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: EEC imports by source - 1935-61

Period <sup>1/</sup>	U.S.A.	Communist		Total
		Bloc	Other	
		- 1,000 bags -		
1935-39 average	15	1,109	1,142	2,266
1951	65	22	702	789
1952	324	25	596	918
1953	183	3	1,053	1,239
1954	128	9	803	940
1955	89	106	920	1,115
1956	118	478	960	1,556
1957	20	502	745	1,267
1958	61	731	804	1,596
1959	312	182	924	1,418
1960	256	319	574	1,149
1961	97	418	631	1,146
1957-61 average	150	432	759	1,341
<sup>1/</sup> Calendar years				

Of the gross imports of 1.3 million bags, approximately 32 percent come from the Communist Bloc, 11 percent from the United States, and 55 percent from other Free World sources. Many of the feed-quality beans, however, come from Communist China and Africa, so that the percentage of food beans provided by the United States is nearly 25 percent.

The food-quality beans preferred by consumers in EEC are generally the large white beans of the Cannellini or Flageolet types. The nearest comparable to these are U. S. Great Northerns, Chilean Cristales, Japanese Otenashi and the larger white beans of the Balkans. EEC imports of food-type beans from all of these sources, except the U. S., have been declining.

Imports from the U. S., on the other hand, have increased from 15,000 bags annually in 1935-39 to 150,000 bags average in the last 5 years. Imports from Chile have dropped from 192,000 to 90,000 in the same period. Japan has almost ceased bean exports because of increasing domestic needs and decreasing home production. EEC imports from the Balkan countries have decreased from 850,000 bags (principally food-type beans) prewar, to 375,000 bags annually in 1957-61, this decline has advanced further in 1960 and 1961.



BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: EEC imports from U. S., Chile, and Balkans,  
1935-39 to 1961

Period <sup>1/</sup>	U.S.A.	Chile	Balkans
	- - - - - 1,000 Bags - - - - -		
1936-39 average	15	192	850
1955	89	69	161
1956	118	108	499
1957	20	95	435
1958	61	46	662
1959	312	164	188
1960	256	89	337
1961	97	57	243
1957-61 average	150	90	373
<sup>1/</sup> Calendar years			

Balkan beans allegedly are moving eastward into Russia and into Cuba. Whether Balkan bean trade with Western Europe will be resumed on a substantial scale is uncertain.

Balkan exporters enjoy advantages over U. S. in the EEC market. They are much nearer the market and can ship beans either on the Danubian River or by rail, into the heart of Western Europe, at a fraction of the freight cost from the United States to EEC ports. Also, shipments can be made in much shorter time and in small or large lots. In addition, EEC importers need not plan as far in advance for purchasing Balkan beans as for purchasing U. S. beans.

While the Balkan beans are similar to U. S. Great Northerns and pea beans they are not as pure of strain or as well sorted as to size. This is not a serious disadvantage in EEC, as many of these importers are equipped to sort the beans handled. By sorting a mixed lot they can satisfy, from a single shipment, the needs of several buyers.

### Prices

In recent years there has been much discussion about U. S. bean prices being too high to compete in Europe. However, bean prices are rising in Europe because of declining domestic acreage, decreased export availability in the Communist Balkans, increased costs in Europe, and the general growth of the economy there.

In Italy, the price of Cannellini beans has risen from \$9.20 per cwt. in August 1961 to \$12.25 in July 1962, and that of Tondini beans from \$6.95 in August 1961 to \$10.60 in October 1962. The French Flageolot has risen from \$10.40 in March 1961 to \$12.95 in July 1962, and the



Lingot from \$10.45 in March 1961 to \$14.61 in October 1962. In Greece prices of small white beans have risen from \$6.00 in September 1961 to \$9.80 in September 1962.

Since October 1962, the only beans quoted by the FAS source in EEC have been U. S. pea beans and Great Northerns. Following are there prices on a c.i.f. EEC port basis:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pea beans</u>	<u>Great Northerns</u>
March 26, 1963	\$10.37	\$13.42
March 29, 1963	9.99	12.50
April 12, 1963	9.81	12.22
May 17, 1963	9.72	12.22

Notwithstanding differences between U. S. and Balkan bean prices, U. S. beans have been sufficiently competitive to sell along with Balkan beans in EEC almost every year in the past decade. Following are the data:

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: U. S. exports to EEC countries by classes, 1954-1962

Period <u>1/</u>	Pea Beans	Great Northern	Other White	Pinto Beans	Red Kidney	Small Red	Other Colored	Total
	1,000 bags							
1954-55	7			18	5			30
1955-56	19	2		80	2			103
1956-57	34		15				41	90
1957-58	11		3		4		1	19
1958-59	170	33	16		4		6	229
1959-60		163	29			3	1	196
1960-61	47		29			1	3	80
1961-62	7	2	21				7	37
1962-63 <u>2/</u>	15	58	19		3		10	105

1/ Marketing years beginning September 1.

2/ Seven months, September 1962 through March 1963.

Further attesting to the competitive status of U. S. beans with Balkan beans in EEC this year is the fact that in February and in March 1963, the Balkans and USSR imported beans from the United States. The USSR imported 87,000 bags in February 1963, and 1,060 in March. Bulgaria imported 1,300 bags in March and there are reports that Rumania has purchased sizeable quantities.

EEC: Bean imports by source, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Source	Average 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:												
Belgium-Luxembourg ...	12	17	9	14	10	14	42	74	69	29	20	9
France .....	40	8	9	15	9	7	15	39	16	410	84	164
Germany, West .....	12	60	155	124	225	143	103	107	144	126	106	114
Italy .....	--	26	37	23	--	--	1	--	--	1	2	--
Netherlands .....	2	20	49	5	58	15	41	49	19	24	24	26
1-Total .....	66	131	259	181	302	179	202	269	248	590	236	313
Non-EEC:												
Free World:												
Americas												
United States .....	15	65	324	183	167	89	118	20	61	352	256	106
Chile .....	198	18	82	111	143	69	108	95	49	164	89	57
Others .....	11	89	3	14	--	--	--	23	37	49	48	58
2-Total .....	224	172	409	308	310	158	226	138	147	565	393	221
Western Europe .....	7	38	145	198	27	18	82	38	6	51	14	17
Africa .....	161	179	191	241	260	261	209	168	122	338	166	180
Asia .....	300	239	92	295	117	167	146	47	35	326	254	126
3-Total .....	468	456	428	734	404	446	437	253	163	715	434	323
Soviet Bloc												
4-Total .....	1,357	40	28	107	144	213	718	693	1,104	649	871	524
Others 1/												
5-Total .....	223	123	56	92	103	298	179	172	183	272	122	256
Total imports .....	2,338	922	1,180	1,422	1,263	1,294	1,762	1,525	1,845	2,791	2,056	1,637
Total Free World												
( 1 + 2 + 3 )	758	759	1,096	1,223	1,016	783	865	660	558	1,870	1,063	857
Total Non-EEC												
( 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 )	2,272	791	921	1,241	961	1,115	1,560	1,256	1,597	2,201	1,820	1,324

1/ May include beans from both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.

BELGIUM: Bean imports by source, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Source	Average 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:												
France .....	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, West .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	-	-	-
Italy .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Netherlands .....	11	12	8	14	10	14	36	55	66	24	20	9
1-Total .....	12	17	9	14	10	14	42	74	69	29	20	9
Non-EEC:												
Free World:												
Americas												
United States .....	8	58	59	54	40	12	25	4	-	26	35	-
Chile .....	35	12	18	12	12	20	16	15	3	-	11	-
Others .....	11	17	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7
2-Total .....	54	87	80	80	52	32	41	19	3	32	46	7
Western Europe .....	7	3	9	-	-	-	15	9	-	-	-	-
Africa .....	26	6	11	-	18	40	42	44	26	32	-	-
Asia .....	15	7	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	50	47	7
3-Total .....	48	16	28	-	18	40	59	53	26	82	47	7
Soviet Bloc												
4-Total .....	171	2	-	-	-	-	90	146	138	28	36	22
Others 1/												
5-Total .....	82	1	-	24	44	50	34	30	42	29	33	63
Total imports .....	367	123	117	118	124	136	266	322	278	200	182	108
Total Free World .. (1+2+3)	114	120	117	94	80	86	142	146	98	143	113	23
Total Non-EEC (2+3+4+5)	355	106	108	104	114	122	224	248	209	171	162	99

1/ May include beans from both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.



FRANCE: Bean imports by source, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Source	Average: 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:												
Belgium-Luxembourg ...	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Germany, West .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy .....	9	3	5	4	4	3	8	31	9	325	57	111
Netherlands .....	-	5	4	11	5	4	6	8	7	79	27	53
1-Total .....	40	8	9	15	9	7	15	39	16	410	84	164
Non-EEC:												
Free World:												
Americas												
United States .....	7	3	-	8	1	-	2	3	-	177	87	22
Chile .....	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	-
Others .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
2-Total .....	29	3	-	8	1	-	2	3	-	264	98	22
Western Europe .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	20	2	49	-	7
Africa .....	135	97	150	157	52	16	30	37	52	33	21	25
Asia .....	-	42	34	253	92	112	84	27	18	70	29	32
3-Total .....	135	139	184	410	144	128	161	84	72	152	50	64
Soviet Bloc												
4-Total .....	398	-	-	-	-	32	46	102	194	17	86	56
Others 1/												
5-Total .....	36	11	10	37	10	102	18	35	24	74	46	59
Total imports .....	638	161	203	470	164	269	242	263	306	917	364	365
Total Free World..												
(1 + 2 + 3)	204	150	193	433	154	135	178	126	88	826	232	250
Total Non-EEC	598	153	194	455	155	262	227	224	290	507	280	201
(2 + 3 + 4 + 5)												

1/ May include beans from both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.



GERMANY: Bean imports by source, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Source	Average 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:												
Belgium-Luxembourg ...	5	9	24	21	6	30	--	15	7	7	6	3
France .....	--	5	2	--	1	--	1	2	1	2	4	6
Italy .....	7	14	6	1	162	37	17	6	15	17	25	24
Netherlands .....	--	32	123	102	56	76	85	84	121	100	71	81
1-Total .....	12	60	155	124	225	143	103	107	144	126	106	114
Non-EEC:												
Free World:												
Americas												
United States .....	--	--	137	62	82	32	35	6	48	78	86	22
Chile .....	122	6	58	92	84	38	66	67	43	68	72	53
Others .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	22	39
2-Total .....	122	6	195	154	166	70	101	73	91	189	180	114
Western Europe .....	--	6	57	11	14	6	4	1	--	--	1	--
Africa .....	--	14	15	26	95	144	8	16	13	258	73	90
Asia .....	244	75	40	39	22	55	60	20	17	167	128	64
3-Total .....	244	95	112	76	131	205	72	37	30	425	202	154
Soviet Bloc												
4-Total .....	224	14	2	104	135	163	195	174	494	513	662	220
Others 1/												
5-Total .....	37	38	10	5	25	89	63	81	81	96	21	116
Total imports .....	639	213	474	463	682	670	534	472	840	1,349	1,171	718
Total Free World ... (1 + 2 + 3)	378	161	462	354	522	418	276	217	265	740	488	382
Total Non-EEC (2 + 3 + 4 + 5)	627	153	319	339	457	527	431	365	696	1,223	1,065	604

1/ May include beans from both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.

ITALY: Bean imports by source, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Source	Average 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Germany, West .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	-	26	37	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
1-Total .....	-	26	37	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Non-EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free World:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Americas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	4	14	27	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chile .....	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others .....	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	23	37	-	14	6
2-Total .....	17	76	14	27	10	-	-	23	37	-	14	10
Western Europe .....	-	24	62	175	3	10	3	-	-	1	-	-
Africa .....	-	55	3	41	10	19	43	-	-	-	-	-
Asia .....	30	115	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-Total .....	30	194	75	216	13	29	46	-	-	1	-	-
Soviet Bloc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-Total .....	563	6	5	-	-	10	246	154	103	-	-	-
Others 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-Total .....	65	60	32	24	6	10	29	20	30	5	13	15
Total imports .....	675	362	163	290	29	49	322	197	170	7	29	25
Total Free World	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1 + 2 + 3)	47	296	126	266	23	29	47	23	37	2	16	10
Total Non-EEC	675	336	126	267	29	49	321	197	170	6	27	25
(2 + 3 + 4 + 5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ May include beans from both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.

NETHERLANDS: Bean imports by source, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Source	Average: 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2	9	9	3	2	6	16	16	9	6	7	10
France .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Germany, West .....	-	11	40	2	3	2	12	29	6	2	5	5
Italy .....	-	-	-	-	53	7	13	4	4	16	8	10
1-Total .....	2	20	49	5	58	15	41	49	19	24	24	26
Non-EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free World:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Americas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	114	32	34	45	56	7	13	71	48	58
Chile .....	2	-	6	7	47	11	26	13	3	9	6	4
Others .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
2-Total .....	2	-	120	39	81	56	82	20	16	80	55	68
Western Europe .....	-	5	17	12	10	2	13	8	4	2	13	10
Africa .....	-	7	12	17	85	42	86	71	31	15	72	65
Asia .....	11	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	38	50	23
3-Total .....	11	12	29	32	98	44	99	79	35	55	135	98
Soviet Bloc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-Total .....	1	18	21	3	9	8	141	117	175	91	87	226
Others 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-Total .....	3	13	4	2	18	47	35	6	6	68	9	3
Total imports .....	19	63	223	81	264	170	398	271	251	318	310	421
Total Free World (1 + 2 + 3)	15	32	198	76	237	115	222	148	70	159	214	192
Total Non-EEC (2 + 3 + 4 + 5)	17	43	174	76	206	155	357	222	232	294	286	395

1/ May include beans from Free World and Soviet Bloc countries



EEC: Bean exports by destination, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Destination	Average: 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	68	21	8	10	3	8	34	37	61	60	45	68
France	2	11	-	1	7	5	2	6	5	7	2	15
Germany, West	-	35	19	6	3	4	1	7	20	5	3	23
Italy	31	8	3	4	170	11	34	3	17	326	57	119
Netherlands	12	80	95	93	65	69	119	80	125	166	65	130
1-Total	113	155	125	114	248	97	190	133	228	564	172	355
Non-EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free World:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe	178	155	115	76	121	108	174	154	222	147	176	288
No. & So. America	12	26	53	34	61	74	65	54	118	28	37	42
Asia	-	-	-	-	2	12	7	14	31	13	13	24
Africa	128	36	32	74	66	94	114	111	89	82	127	224
2-Total	318	211	200	184	250	288	360	333	460	270	353	578
Soviet Bloc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-Total	1	-	1	37	36	-	6	-	-	3	29	43
Others 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-Total	59	46	44	44	83	77	34	44	55	120	240	257
Total exports	491	412	370	379	617	462	590	510	743	957	794	1,233
Total Free World 2/	431	366	325	298	498	385	550	466	688	834	525	933
(1 + 2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Non-EEC	378	257	245	265	369	365	400	377	515	391	622	878
(2 + 3 + 4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ May include beans to both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.

2/ May include minor quantities to Soviet Bloc countries.



BELGIUM: Bean exports by destination, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Destination	Average : 1935-39 :	1951 :	1952 :	1953 :	1954 :	1955 :	1956 :	1957 :	1958 :	1959 :	1960 :	1961 :
EEC:												
France .....	57	2	-	5	-	-	21	12	2	23	-	-
Germany, West .....	7	8	7	1	-	-	2	-	28	21	-	-
Italy .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	4	11	1	4	3	8	11	25	24	16	45	68
1-Total .....	68	21	8	10	3	8	34	37	61	60	45	68
Non-EEC:												
Free World:												
Western Europe .....	109	19	9	6	-	7	12	28	64	22	89	103
No. & So. America .....	8	4	-	-	-	11	5	8	41	-	-	-
Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Africa .....	13	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	44	104
2-Total .....	130	23	9	6	-	18	23	44	105	22	133	207
Soviet Bloc												
3-Total .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others 1/												
4-Total .....	25	1	-	3	16	17	6	11	23	28	138	145
Total exports .....	223	45	17	19	19	43	63	92	189	110	316	420
Total Free World 2/												
(1 + 2)	198	44	17	16	3	26	57	81	166	82	178	275
Total Non-EEC												
(2 + 3 + 4)	155	24	9	9	16	35	29	55	128	50	271	352

1/ May include beans to both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.

2/ May include minor quantities to Soviet Bloc countries.

FRANCE: Bean exports by destination, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Destination	Average 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:												
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	2	--	--	--	5	1	--	3	2	3	--	4
Germany, West .....	--	5	--	--	1	1	2	2	--	--	1	2
Italy .....	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	2
Netherlands .....	--	--	--	1	1	3	--	1	2	3	--	7
1-Total .....	2	11	--	1	7	5	2	6	5	7	2	15
Non-EEC:												
Free World:												
Western Europe .....	19	6	6	6	7	16	7	3	1	8	1	19
No. & So. America .....	--	8	21	15	29	27	32	24	35	20	34	20
Asia .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Africa .....	100	26	29	70	65	93	107	97	89	69	83	102
2-Total .....	119	40	56	91	101	136	146	124	125	97	118	141
Soviet Bloc												
3-Total .....	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Others 1/												
4-Total .....	3	16	3	10	3	12	12	9	4	4	15	15
Total exports .....	124	67	60	102	112	153	160	139	134	108	135	171
Total Free World 2/ (1 + 2)	121	51	56	92	108	141	148	130	130	104	120	156
Total Non-EEC (2 + 3 + 4)	122	56	60	101	105	148	158	133	129	101	133	156

1/ May include beans to both Free World and Soviet Bloc countries.

2/ May include minor quantities to Soviet Bloc countries.

Destination	Average: 1935-39:	1951 :	1952 :	1953 :	1954 :	1955 :	1956 :	1957 :	1958 :	1959 :	1960 :	1961	
	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	
		1, 000 bags (100 pounds)											
EEC:													
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	- -	- -	- -	5	- -	3	- -	- -	14	- -	- -	- -	
France .....	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -	- -	15	
Italy .....	- -	18	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	1	- -	1	1	
Netherlands .....	- -	17	19	1	3	1	1	6	4	5	2	7	
1-Total .....	- -	35	19	6	3	4	1	7	20	5	3	23	
Non-EEC:													
Free World:													
Western Europe .....	- -	19	- -	- -	- -	2	- -	- -	12	6	1	2	
No. & So. America .....	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Asia .....	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Africa .....	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
2-Total .....	- -	19	- -	- -	- -	2	- -	- -	12	6	1	2	
Soviet Bloc													
3-Total .....	1	- -	- -	- -	31	- -	6	- -	- -	- -	1	13	
Others 1/													
4-Total .....	1	3	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	- -	4	4	
Total exports .....	2	57	21	8	36	10	8	9	35	11	9	42	
Total Free World 2/ (1 + 2)	- -	54	19	6	3	6	1	7	32	11	4	25	
Total Non-EEC (2 + 3 + 4)	2	22	2	2	33	6	7	2	15	6	6	19	

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ITALY: Bean exports by destination, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Destination	Average: 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:												
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	-	-	-	-	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
France .....	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	9	287	39	119
Germany, West .....	31	6	3	-	90	8	10	-	8	-	18	-
Netherlands .....	-	2	-	4	64	-	14	-	-	39	-	-
1-Total .....	31	8	3	4	170	11	34	3	17	326	57	119
Non-EEC:												
Free World:												
Western Europe .....	-	4	-	-	68	7	13	6	11	7	-	-
No. & So. America .....	-	7	10	8	13	20	15	9	7	-	-	13
Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	13	15	13	13	24
Africa .....	15	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-Total .....	15	15	13	11	81	39	35	28	33	20	13	37
Soviet Bloc												
3-Total .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others 1/												
4-Total .....	23	15	12	25	57	32	8	18	21	83	68	87
Total exports .....	69	38	28	40	308	82	77	49	71	429	138	243
Total Free World 2/												
(1 + 2)	46	23	16	15	251	50	69	31	50	346	70	156
Total Non-EEC												
(2 + 3 + 4)	38	30	25	36	138	71	43	46	54	103	81	124

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NETHERLANDS: Bean exports by destination, average 1935-39, annual 1951-1961

Destination	Average: 1935-39	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	7	6	7	20	9	8	14	11	29	10	10	15
France .....	2	4	4	10	5	4	10	6	8	91	20	59
Germany, West .....	2	40	54	60	51	57	95	61	86	64	34	55
Italy .....	1	30	30	3	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1
1-Total .....	12	80	95	93	65	69	119	80	125	166	65	130
Non-EEC:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free World:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe .....	50	107	100	64	46	76	142	117	134	104	85	164
No. & So. America .....	4	7	22	11	19	16	13	13	35	8	3	9
Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	16	-	-	-
Africa .....	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	6	-	13	-	18
2-Total .....	54	114	122	76	67	93	156	137	185	125	88	191
Soviet Bloc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-Total .....	-	-	-	37	5	-	-	-	-	3	28	30
Others 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-Total .....	7	11	27	4	5	12	7	4	4	5	15	6
Total exports .....	73	205	244	210	142	174	282	221	314	299	196	357
Total Free World 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1 + 2)	66	194	217	169	132	162	275	217	310	291	153	321
Total Non-EEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(2 + 3 + 4)	61	125	149	117	77	105	163	141	189	133	131	227

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